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AFP: ESENBEL SAYS U.S. PERSONNEL 'MAY STAY AS LONG AS THEY WISH'
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((TEXT)) WASHINGTON, JULY 29 (AFP)--U.S. PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO BASES OVER WHICH TURKEY TOOK CONTROL LAST FRIDAY "MAY STAY AS LONG AS THEY WISH", TURKISH AMBASSADOR MELIH ESENBEL SAID HERE TODAY.

"NOBODY WILL BOTHER THEM, BUT THEY WILL HAVE A DIFFERENT STATUS", HE ADDED. HE FAILED TO SPELL OUT THE NEW STATUS BUT SAID U.S. PERSONNEL WOULD BE AUTHORIZED TO FILL "AUXILIARY FUNCTIONS".

MR ESENBEL SAID NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER ARMS STORED ONTHE BASES "MAY STAY OR BE WITHDRAWN" ACCORDING TO U.S. WISHES.

THE AMBASSADOR, WHO WAS HIS COUNTRY'S FOREIGN MINISTER WHEN CONGRESS IMPOSED ON ARMS EMBARGO ON TURKEY IN THE WAKE OF THE TURKISH INVASION OF CYPRUS A YEAR AGO, STRESSED THAT TURKEY'S ASSUMPTION OF CONTROL OVER THE BASES WAS NOTT RETALIATION.

"WE WERE PATIENT BUT FINALLY WE WERE FORCED TO TAKE A DECISION AND ACT," HE SAID. 291805 SHERES/NE 29/1821Z JUL
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